House Joint Resolution 30: Benefits for Military Personnel and Veterans

Preliminary Findings

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Total B At a G	
Military Affairs	
Justice	5,618,581
Health & Human Services	2,175,204
Revenue	8,231,902
Office of Public Instruction	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Office of the Commissioner of	
Higher Education	1,312,351
Commerce	13,953,340
Fish, Wildlife & Parks	75,969
Labor & Industry	<u></u> ,
State	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
	Subtotal: 31,367,347
All depts: paid military leave	264,335
	Total: 31,361,682

STATE GOVERNMENT

All Departments

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Benefit Description	Authority / Guidance	Beneficiary Type	Hours	Value in \$	Comment
Paid military leave:	10-1-1009, MCA	"member of the organized militia of this state or of	2,812	55,820.90	Military Affairs
Leave of up to 120 hours in a CY for		the organized or	1,330	31,064.64	Justice
public employees with \geq six months'		unorganized reserve corps or military forces of the	631	11,359.85	Public Health and Human
tenure.		US"	Part of the second of the seco	No. 201 Sec. No. 201 Sec. 201 Sec. 201 Sec. 201	Services
		The second of th	160	4,018.04	Revenue
		Received and American Company of the	278	4,845.87	Administration
		Bernstein Bernst	120	3,390.12	Admin - Public Defender
		The second secon	336	8,424.27	Natural Resources and
	The state of the s	in the first of the control of the c	1		Conservation
	The second secon	- Marine Marine Andrews (Marine Marine) (Marine Marine) (Marine Marine) (Marine) (Ma	120	3,155.44	Commerce
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en e	Countries of the countr	(a) (b) (b) (c) (c) (c) (c) (c) (c) (c) (c) (c) (c	57	834.13	Livestock
e de salada Antonio de se de se A se de se de se de se		60 - 197 20 - 197 20 - 198 20 - 198	946	19,333.19	Transportation
		C o event over a event	132	4,340.10	State Fund
10 - 10 - 10 - 10 - 10 - 10 - 10 - 10 -	10 . A 1	eco VI	3,985	74,386.43	Corrections
	The second secon		653	12,172.30	Labor & Industry
	The second secon		168	3,627.91	Legislative Branch
	A 12 mg CARANTON VI CON CONTROL CONTRO		611	17,217.08	MT University System
			1	Total: 264,335.78	

All Departments

Benefit Description	Authority / Guidance	Beneficiary Type	# # . *	Value in \$	' Comment
Hiring Preference	39-29-part one, MCA MT ARM 2.21.36 et seq	Veterans and Disabled Veterans	3,977 out of 52,035 applicants (or 7%) requested a preference.	11/a services of the services	No dollar value available. Department has data on the number of requests for the preference by veterans—but cannot determine how often that preference was the determining factor in a
		3.777	To the second of	10 mm 1 m	hiring.

Department of Military Affairs

Benefit Description	Authority:/	Beneficiary	1 - A	Value in \$	Comment
	Guidance	Type :			
Department Functions:	2-15-1201-1205,	Montana	†2,313	163,596,310	All federal money
Operate 10 statewide service offices:	MCA	veterans			
Belgrade, Billings, Butte, Great Falls,	April 2000 - 1 State of State				[†] Number of claims the
Havre, Helena, Kalispell, Lewistown,	10.42031 20.10	100 mg	1		DMA helped prepare and
Miles City, and Missoula.	941 - 50 101 - 7 - 2 1 - 1 - 2 1 - 1 - 2	# 50-04-1-00 			file with the USDVA on
Prepare and file benefit claims for		Mining Winds Values			
veterans and their families.		en e			behalf of MT veterans who
• Represent veterans and their families in					were then paid directly by
the claims and appeals process of the	The second of th				the USDVA
Federal Department of Veterans Affairs.	PS CALCULAR BLOCKS SERVICE SER				
Provide regularly scheduled veterans	Commonwellight (1994 mg) With the region of the company of the last of the company of the compa				
outreach services throughout the state.	Line By Space - March Space - Control Space Line Control Space - Control Space				
Advise veterans and their families on	emy on Si or one Paper on m				
veterans benefits, and assist in obtaining	Na(4) NL(2)		:		
legal and medical documentation to					
support claims.					
Obtain military service records and					

awards.	
Coordinate assistance with other	
veterans service organizations and	
government agencies.	
Educate, advise and assist the general	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$
public and government agencies on	
veterans affairs and issues.	Agging to the Control of the Control
Administer, operate and maintain State	
Veterans Cemeteries in accordance with	Control Cont
the National Cemetary Administration's	The state of the s
National Shrine Standards.	The Section of the Section Sec
Receive donations for State Veterans	The state of the s
Cemeteries.	SERVING SECURION OF THE SECURION OF THE SECURION OF THE SECURIOR OF THE SECURI
Represent the State of Montana as a	
member of the National Association of	William No. Section No.
State Directors of Veterans Affairs.	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
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Department of Justice / Division of Motor Vehicles

Benefit Description	Authority/ Guidance	Beneficiary Type	#	Value in \$	Comment
(a) Waives vets' cemetery fee	61-3-460(2)(a),	Ex-POW stag to be seed of the control of the contro		9,800.17	FY 2014 waivers of
for special veteran license plates	MCA	A Section 1997			registration, MHP or
and vehicle registration fees.	61 2 460(2)(h)	Wateron (Dischlad)	<u> </u>	1 092 624 72	cemetery fees, or of the county option tax or gross
(b) Waives vets' cemetery fee for special veteran license plates	61-3-460(2)(b), MCA	Veteran (Disabled)	-	1,982,634.72	vehicle weight tax.
and vehicle registration fees.	The property of the Con- solution of the Constitution of the Const				
(c) Waives vets' cemetery fee	61-3-460(2)(c),	Purple heart		135,781.03	Surviving spouses of (a)-
for special veteran license plates	MCA Service to the service of the se				(c), if not remarried, are
and vehicle registration fees.	A CONTRACT OF THE CONTRACT OF				eligible for same benefit.
(d) Special plates for military	61-3-458 and 61-3-	Member of military	-	1,534,608.97	
personnel, veterans, spouses, and gold star families .	459(1), MCA			•	
(e) Registration of motor vehicle owned and operated by Montana	61-3-456(3), MCA	Montana military	1	1,955,756.21	

resident on active military duty		Total: 5,618,581.10	
stationed outside Montana		. 200	
exempted.	i !		

Department of Public Health And Human Services

Benefit Description	Authority / Guidance	Beneficiary Type	#	Value in \$	Comment
Montana Veteran's Homes (2)	10-2-401, et.seq.,	Veterans and		10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 1	All figures: May 2014
(a) Glendive	MCA;	Veterans' spouses	$^{\dagger}(\mathbf{a})$ 80	(a) 142,526	[†] Number of beds. The
(b) Columbia Falls	ARM 37.45.102,		(b) 117	(b) 1,972,072	avg daily population was
	et.seq.;			(Gen admin) 60,606	(a) 111.23, and (b) 69.18
	38 CFR Part 51,			2,175,204	
	Subpart C;				
	Cigarette Tax:			h	
	§16-11-119(1)(a)				

Department of Revenue

Benefit Description	Authority / Guidance	Beneficiary Fype		Value in \$	Comment
Exemption of resident's active duty	15-30-2117(2),	Active duty	4,763	7,473,937.00	
military salary	MCA	military	:		
Exemption of National Guard life	15-30-2117(3),	National Guard	44	601.00	Exempted \$17,874 for a
insurance reimbursement	MCA	•			revenue loss of \$601.
Non-resident military salary taxed to	15-30-2101(18)	Non-resident	940	757,364.28	Exempted \$34,863,185 for
home state	(b)(i), MCA and	military			a revenue loss of
	the federal Service				\$757,364.28
	Member's Civil				
	Relief Act: P.L.				
	108-189;				
	50 U.S.C. App.				

	§§501-597b		1		
Exemption of death benefits for	15-30-2117(4),	Guard members	! 		Data unavailable: this has
Guard members	MCA		· •		no separate line on the
				And the second of the second o	return.
			the transfer of the transfer o	Total: 8,231,902.28	

Office of Public Instruction

Benefit Description	Authority / Guidance	Beneficiary #	" Value in S.	Comment
GI Bill	Various chapters	No breakout of 537	26,555,257.00	All federal money
Montgomery GI Bill	Chapter 30 (Title	who is actually	Not broken out per	
	38, U.S. Code)	receiving the	benefit	
Montgomery GI Bill-Select Reserve	Chapter 1606	benefits.	10 pag 11	
	(Title 10, U.S.		All of	
	Code)			
Dependents Educational Assistance	Chapter 35 (Title			
Program	10 U.S. Code)	The state of the s		
Post 9/11 GI Bill	Chapter 33 (Title			
	38, U.S. Code)	A CONTROL OF THE CONT		

Office of the Commissioner of Higher Education

Benefit Description	Authority/ Guidance		#.	Value in S	Comment
Tuition waivers	20-25-421, MCA;	Veterans	1	169,521.00	FY 2103
Board of Regents directs all	BoR policy 940.13				
campuses to grant waivers of	(F)(6)				
undergraduate tuition for under the	***		i 		
Honorably Discharged Veterans			# (1		
Tuition assistance	BoR policy 940.13	Veterans		1,142,830.00	This figure represents the

Board of Regents allows tuition to be	(G)(5);		Total: 1,312,351.00	state match requirement for
waived for qualified veterans in	Chapter 33 (Title			the federal funds.
accordance with an authorized	38, U.S. Code)			
Yellow Ribbon Program. (This				
program covers tuition costs that the	· '	277, 1174 283	- 1 (1) (1) (2) (2) (2) (3) (4) (4) (4) (4) (4) (4) (4) (4) (4) (4	
normal Post Montgomery or Post				
9/11 GI Bill would not normally		# 12 min	A STATE OF THE STA	
cover.)		Control from the contro	Section of Control of	

Department of Commerce

Benefit Description	Authority/ Guidance	Beneficiary Type	# of Loans Purchased	Value in \$	Comment
MT Veterans' Home Loan	90-6-601 thru	MT residents	76 [†]	13,953,340.30	[†] CY 2013.
Mortgage Program	605, MCA	who are	Agrico		The program is funded by
		National Guard	The facility of the second of		\$30 million of principal
		members,			from the Montana Coal
	The second secon	reservists or			Tax Trust Fund. It is a
		veterans	`i !		permanent revolving loan
7 (2) (2) (3) (4) (4) (4) (4) (4) (4) (4) (4) (4) (4	12.20	The state of the s			fund. First mortgage loans
Angelon Angelo					are administered by the
The control of the co					MT Board of Housing and
Anapolis for the second	9550 10 M S	Control Control		I	purchased by MT Board
(See Topic) and topic (Line)	Book Someting of Book Someting of Someting of the Someting of Someting of Someting	A ST	i !		of Investments.
Veteran Affairs Supportive Housing	CFDA #14.871	Veterans	# months	706,859	CY 21013.
(VASH) Program	24 CFR 982		leased		All federal money
	The production of public section of the publ		Avg. 136		

Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks

Benefit Description	Authority / Guidance	Beneficiary . Type	# licenses	. Value	Comment: Livense Year 2013
Resident hunting and fishing fees for Active Duty members and their families who are stationed in Montana	87-2-102 (1) MCA			Unk	No data collected as to the number of military personnel who use this option since they are input into the Automated License as a resident.
Military Recognition Licenses for Montana residents who served on active duty in a contingency operation outside of the state for at two least months;	87-2-803 (12) MCA	7.92 7.92 7.92 7.93 7.93 7.93 8.93	904	63,280.00	The General Fund reimburses FWP yearly for the loss of revenue since the recognition comes from the state.
Legion of Valor free fishing;	87-2-801(3), MCA	Legion of Valor recipients	5. Compared to the control of the co	300.00	
Resident Purple Heart recipient free fishing and free upland game bird hunting	87-2-801(4), MCA	Resident Purple Heart recipient	130	2,340.00	
Nonresident Purple Heart recipient free fishing and free upland game bird hunting	87-2-801(4), MCA		15~	652.50	Recipients may fish or upland game bird hunt for free while on an expedition by nonprofit organizations who use hunting and fishing for rehabilitation.
Veterans in VA Hospitals free fishing	87-2-802 (1) MCA	Veterans in VA Hospitals	Unk	Unk	
Combat disabled Purple Heart recipient 50% fee on Deer and Antelope licenses	87-2-803(5) MCA	Disabled Purple Heart recipient	19	1,724.50	
Donation of hunting licenses to disabled veterans	87-2-815 MCA	Disabled veterans with 70% or greater VA disability rating	8	7,672.00 Total: 75,969.00	113 hunting licenses were donated by sportsmen in 2013 for use by veterans

Department of Labor and Industry

Benefit Description	Authority/ Guidance	Beneficiary Type	#007 s	Value .	Comment .
The Work Opportunity Tax Credit (WOTC) offers a <i>federal</i> credit to employers of certain veterans.	26 USC 45P	Employer of certain categories if qualified or disabled or unemployed veterans	328	Control of the contro	10/1/12 - 09/30/13 The is a credit ion <i>federal</i> income tax. † This is the number certified. The number of those ultimately coded under a veteran category is lower. And the number employed the minimum of hours required to claim the credit is lower.
	The second secon				WOTC credits employers who hire individuals from a number of targeted groups facing employment barriers. The credit is up to \$9,600 per qualifying new hire during their first year of employment.

Secretary of State

Benefit Description	Authority/ Guidance	Beneficiary - Type	- (#	Value.	Comment.
On line registration	13-21-104(2), 13-	Military and	N/A	None attributed	
	21-106(3), 13-21-	their dependents			
	221, MCA	who are absent			

Online application for absentee ballot	13-21-106(3), 13-	from their place	
	21-222, MCA	of registration.	
Online ballot delivery and voting	13-21-106(3), 13-		
_	21-224, MCA		1.5 (a) (b) (b) (c) (c) (c) (c) (c) (c) (c) (c) (c) (c
Online tracking of absentee ballot	13-21-227, MCA		And the second of the second o
Exemption from late registration	13-21-104(2)(c),		
requirement to appear in the county	MCA		The state of the s
election office			The section of the se
Absentee ballots sent 45 days before	13-13-205(2), 13-		ANALY STATE OF THE
a federal election	21-224, MCA		Control Contro
Use of a Federal Write-in Ballot as a	13-21-225, MCA		The programmy of the pr
back-up ballot			The state of the s